Military Police and Law Enforcement Equipment



CLOTHING AND INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

Mission

Facilitate law enforcement by Military Police with appropriate tools and equipment.

Description and Specifications

The Military Police (MP) Law Enforcement Ensemble includes an equipment belt, flashlight holder, chemical spray holder, baton holder, radio holder, handcuff case, dual magazine pouch, ambidextrous and removable flap holster, and belt keepers. Components are made of Cordura nylon and other heavy duty materials. The white nylon Disposable Restraint System (DRS) is a self-locking restraint band that encircles wrists or ankles and requires a cutting tool for removal.

The Family of Batons and Nightsticks (FBN) consists of two collapsible batons made from hard aluminum and polycarbonate materials, with grip handles; a straight baton with a side-handle for patrol use and an extended-length civil disturbance control baton. The latest material technology in batons and nightsticks, they provide Soldiers with an intermediate level of force, lessening the need to resort to deadly force.

The Family of Restraint Systems (FORS) comprises existing restraint systems, as well as new or improved restraint devices to provide a standardized prisoner/detainee control capability for MPs, guard forces, or commander authority. FORS includes existing leg irons, the full body restraint system, and the new improved metal handcuff, the temporary cinch strap, and DRS.

The shoulder-carry **Mid-Size Riot Control Disperser**, **M37 (MRCD)** system includes a pressurized riot agent tank with a spray nozzle. This MP nonlethal, personal defensive system covers the gap between vehicle-mounted systems and dismounted Soldier systems, adding flexibility in conducting crowd control operations and protecting individual Soldiers. Additional uses include segregation of belligerents, hostage rescue, and capture of criminals and terrorists.

The Law Enforcement (LE) and Special Reaction Team Bags are Soldier Enhancement Programs (SEP). The LE is the smaller bag and is designed for everyday use in LE vehicles for carrying flashlights, batons, maps, flares, first aid kits, flex-cuffs, and other equipment. The larger Special Reaction Team/Civil Disturbance (SRT/CD) bag is designed to hold the special equipment used for civil disturbance operations (helmets, vests, gloves, batons,

knee and elbow guards, and other equipment).

Both will be bags constructed of durable 1000 denier fabric (minimum) and be water resistant. Both will have carrying handles and a removable/adjustable shoulder strap. Both bags will have a fully accessible main compartment to provide a full view of the bag's contents. The LE bag will be 20 inches long by eight inches wide and 12 inches high, and have five exterior pockets (two of which will be open). This bag will have specialty exterior sleeves for flashlight, baton, and cuffs.

The SRT/CD bag is oversized at approximately 28 inches long by 10 inches wide and 14–20 inches high. The bag will have a closed side pocket ($28 \times 2-4 \times 14-20$ inches) that allows moisture to escape for storing tactical body armor that may have gotten wet after use.

The Individual Riot Control Agent Disperser (IRCAD) is a disperser that can deliver at least 15 one-second bursts of one of several approved riot control agents (RCA), or a training device capable of replicating the characteristics of the IRCAD with an inert solution. The IRCAD will be used by individual MPs and by other Soldiers in dismounted tactical security operations, military operations in urban terrain (MOUT), LE, and SRT/CD operations in a wide variety of tactical environments when authorized by the commander and applicable law and treaties.

Search Mirrors (SM), readily available commercially, may be categorized as either individual pocket (tactical SM) or large living area viewing security types (inspection SM). Optional features consist of telescopic extension, integrated illumination, multiangle viewing, and wheels. Inspection SMs enable searches of vehicles or other modes of conveyance at checkpoints, gates, roadblocks, and dismount points where missions dictate and enable confinement facility personnel to search tight spaces. Tactical SMs enable Soldiers conducting MOUT to see around corners, into rooms, and over/around obstacles without exposure to threats.